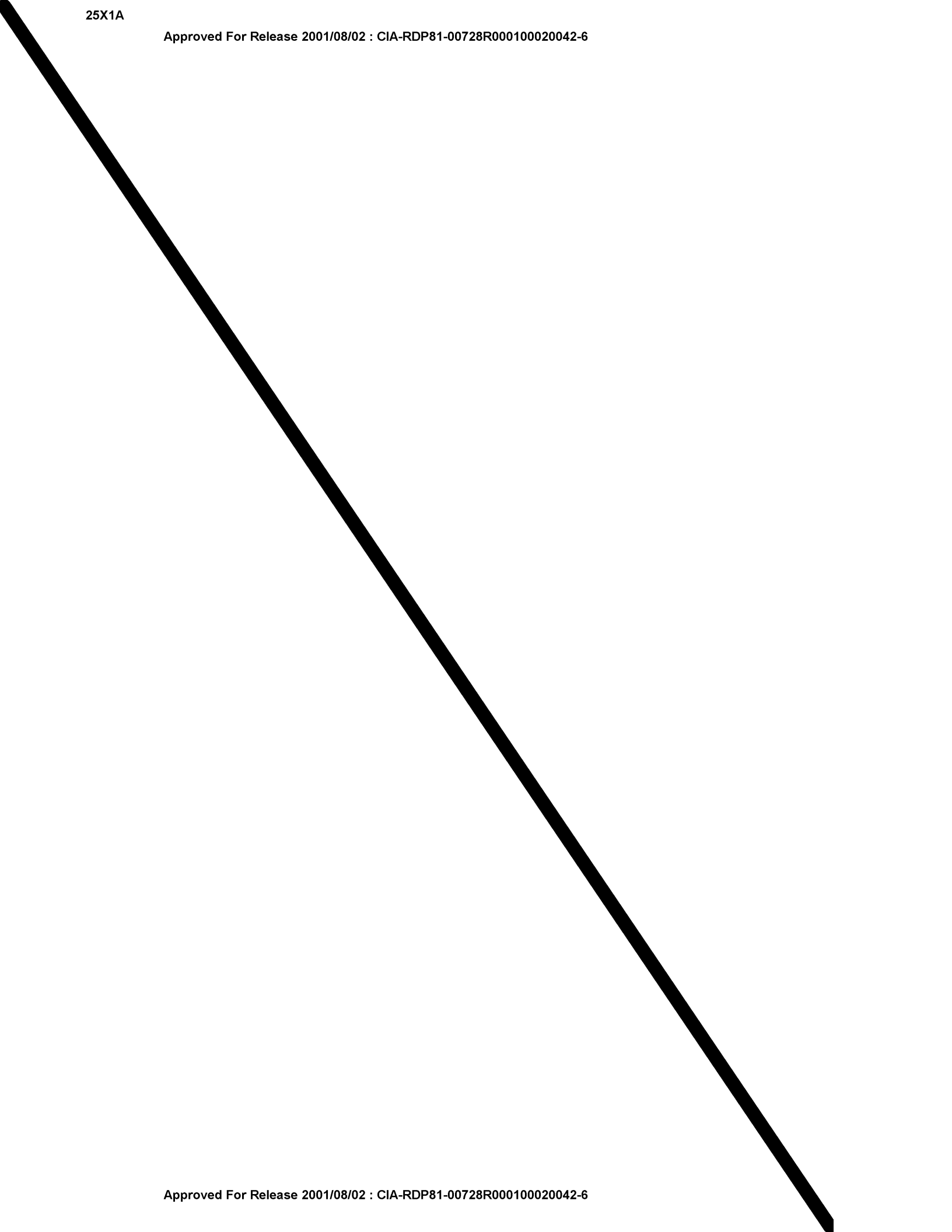




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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION  
NO. [REDACTED]

7 November 1949

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SUBJECT: Central Reference File of Abbreviations

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3. The master abbreviation file is available for use in the Library Reading Room, 1435 "M" Building. For reference service on abbreviations, or for assistance in completing Form No. 60-69, call Extension 2457.

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*Dr. J. M. Andrews agreed to the Revision of this instruction  
by phone call to MR ANDREWS gmsw - 4:42 (1642) PM  
18 Nov 49.*

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*Revision approved:*

*21 November 1949*

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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 14 November 1949

FROM : Acting Chief, FDD

SUBJECT: Central Reference File of Abbreviations

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Reference: Administrative Instruction [REDACTED]

1. Reference Instruction requires all offices to furnish the CIA Library with abbreviation information on hand by 3 January 1950.

2. Foreign Documents Division was not contacted prior to the issuance of this Instruction.

3. It is estimated that there are about 77,000 abbreviations on hand in FDD. Carding of these in accordance with reference Instruction would require the full-time efforts of at least 32 people.

4. In view of the above and the fact that FDD has a very heavy load of high priority work, it is recommended that:

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a. Administrative Instruction [REDACTED] be rescinded,

b. Representatives of Management and CIA Library meet with representatives of the offices primarily concerned to seek a more equitable and workable solution.

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J. J. BAGWELL

1st Indorsement

TO: Management Officer

16 November 1949

FROM: Assistant Director for Operations

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The above is in line with our discussion of 10 November.

Afraid we can't meet your deadline of 3 January 1950.

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GEORGE G. CAREY

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NO. [REDACTED]Date: *[Signature]*

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2. In order to maintain the master file on a complete current basis, *by 3 January 1950 and as received thereafter* all offices will furnish the Library abbreviation information on hand ~~or received~~ by means of Form No. 60-69. The form may be requisitioned from the Services Division in the normal manner.

3. The master abbreviation file is available for use in the Library *1435 "M" Building* Reading Room. *For telephone reference service on abbreviations, or for assistance in completing Form No. 60-69, call Extension 2457.*

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CONCURRENCE:

*Concurred by [REDACTED] with changes shown 4 Nov 49*  
Office of Collection & Dissemination (Date) *[Signature]*

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3 November 1949

SUBJECT: Central Reference File of Abbreviations.

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2. Offices currently maintaining abbreviation files are requested to transpose this file information on to Form No. 60-69, and transmit completed forms to the CIA Library, OGD, before 3 January 1950. All personnel will contribute to the system, on a continuing basis, using this medium.

3. Supply of Form No. 60-69 may be obtained by submission of a requisition to the Supply Branch, Storage and Issue Section, [REDACTED] Warehouse. Form No. 60-69 should be completed in full, and the reverse side may be used for additional information if available. The assignment of subject and area codes, editing, checking, etc., will be performed by OGD. The master abbreviation file will be available to Agency personnel for inspection and use in the Library Reading Room located in Temporary "M" Building. For telephone reference service on abbreviations or assistance in completing Form No. 60-69, please call Extension 2457.

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TO : Management Officer

DATE: 31 October 1949

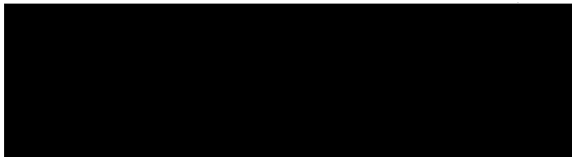
FROM : Executive Assistant Director, OOD

SUBJECT: Proposed Administrative Instruction regarding the Central File of Abbreviations.

1. A central reference file of abbreviations is being established in the CIA Library in accordance with approval given in memorandum from the Management Officer, dated 7 September 1949.

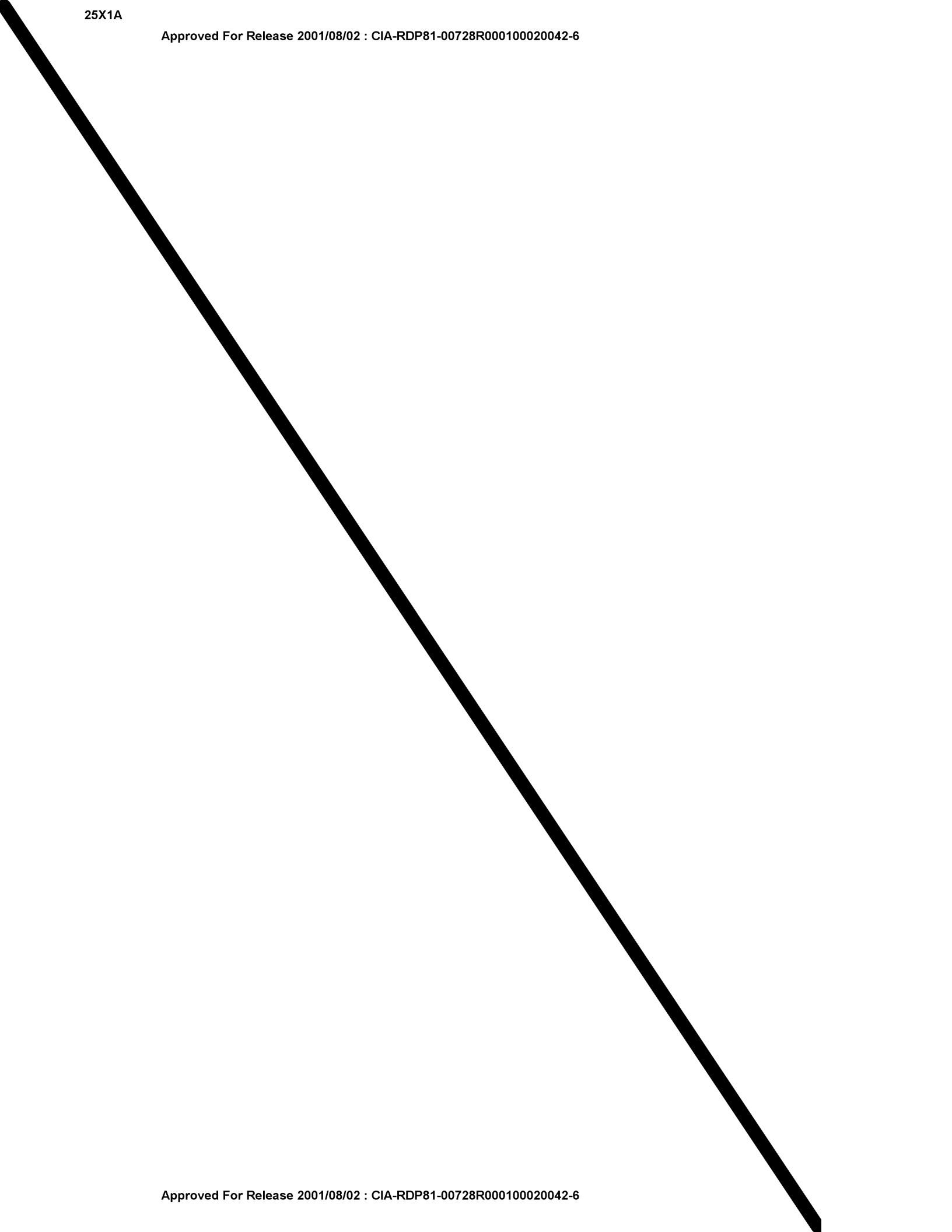
2. The system can be more effectively established and maintained if all offices in the Agency will forward to the CIA Library, information contained in abbreviation files, now existing in various staffs and divisions.

3. To implement the above plan, it is recommended that an administrative instruction, substantially the same as the attached draft, be published.



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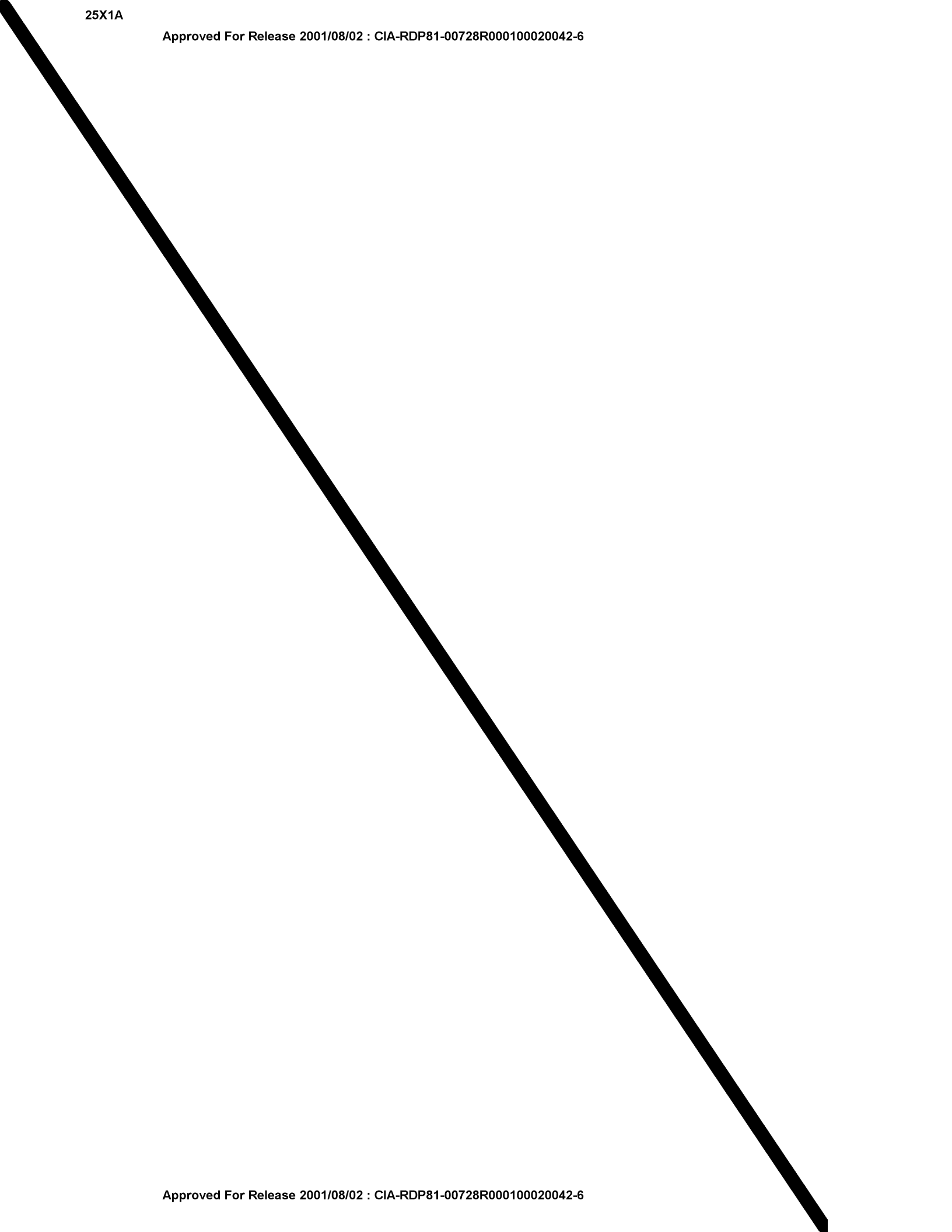
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CONCURRENCE: *with above corrections included*

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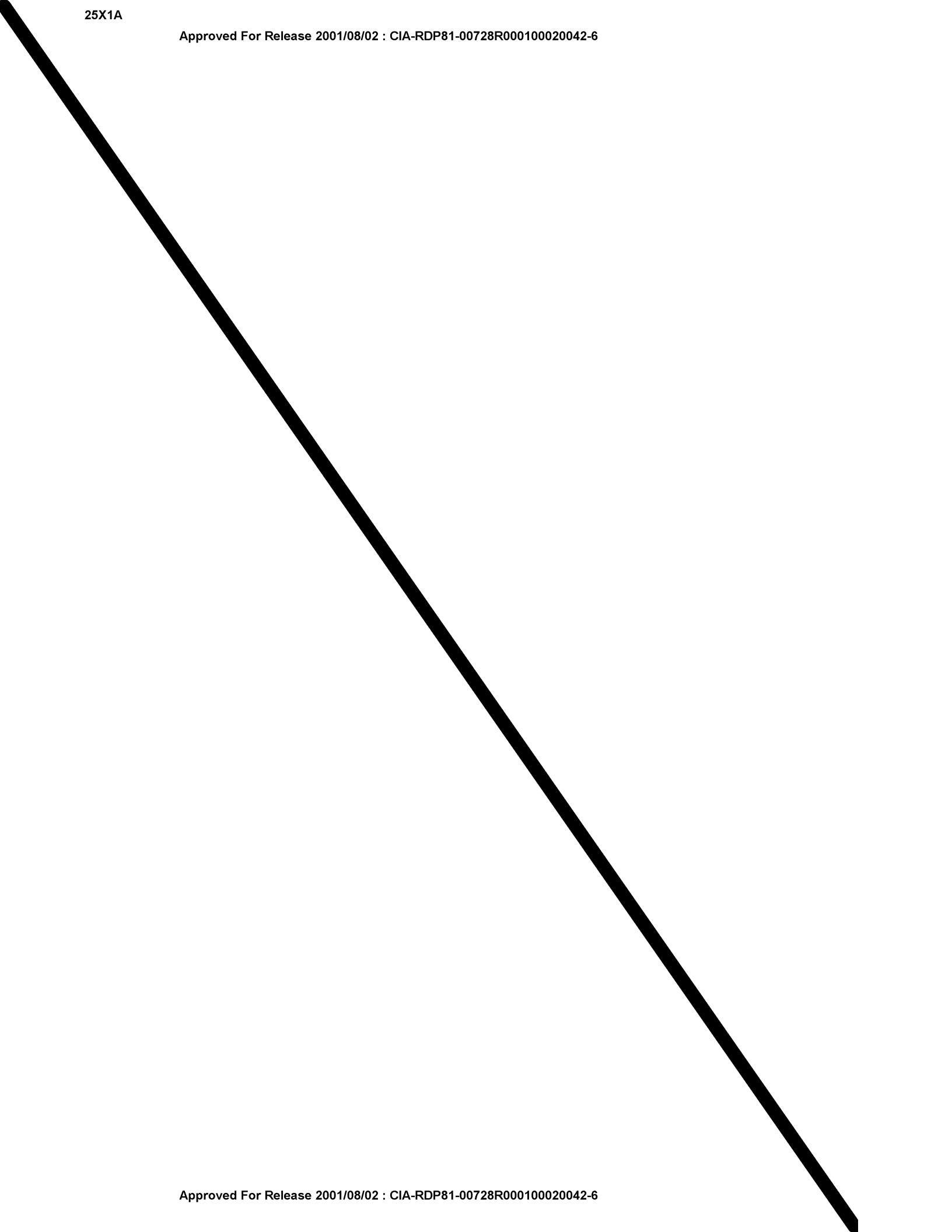
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